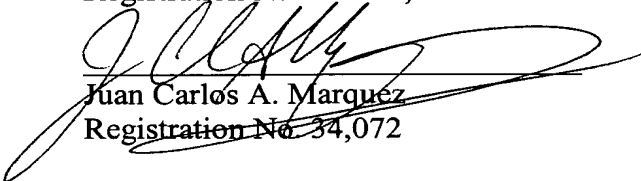


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2004, the period for response to which will expire on December 8, 2004. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Invention I (claims 1-6), Species B (G₁₁ α subunit) and Species C (G₁₄ α subunit), without traverse.